

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 ARTHUR LEE GARRISON,

Case No. 3:17-cv-00391-MMD-WGC

4 Plaintiff,

ORDER

5 v.

6 NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, *et al.*,

7 Defendants.
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9 This action is a pro se civil rights third amended complaint filed pursuant to
10 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state prisoner. Plaintiff has submitted an application to proceed *in*
11 *forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1). Based on the financial information provided, the Court
12 finds that Plaintiff is unable to prepay the full filing fee in this matter.

13 The Court entered a screening order on the third amended complaint on
14 December 3, 2018. (ECF No. 35). The screening order imposed a 90-day stay and the
15 Court entered a subsequent order in which the parties were assigned to mediation by a
16 court-appointed mediator. (ECF Nos. 35, 38). The Office of the Attorney General has
17 filed a status report indicating that settlement has not been reached and informing the
18 Court of its intent to proceed with this action. (ECF No. 44).

19 The Court grants Plaintiff's motion to correct his grievance number (ECF No. 42).

20 For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

21 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is
22 **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall not be required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. In
23 the event that this action is dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid pursuant to
24 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

25 2. The movant herein is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without
26 the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security
27 therefor. This order granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall not extend to the
28 issuance and/or service of subpoenas at government expense.

1 3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), the Nevada Department of Corrections
2 shall pay to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, 20% of the
3 preceding month's deposits to Plaintiff's account (**Arthur Lee Garrison, #56629**), in the
4 months that the account exceeds \$10.00, until the full \$350.00 filing fee has been paid
5 for this action. The Clerk of the Court shall **SEND** a copy of this order to the Finance
6 Division of the Clerk's Office. The Clerk of the Court shall also **SEND** a copy of this order
7 to the attention of the Chief of Inmate Services for the Nevada Department of Corrections,
8 P.O. Box 7011, Carson City, NV 89702.

9 4. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and
10 a copy of Plaintiff's third amended complaint (ECF No. 34) on the Office of the Attorney
11 General of the State of Nevada by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to
12 the docket sheet. This does not indicate acceptance of service.

13 5. Service must be perfected within ninety (90) days from the date of this order
14 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

15 6. Subject to the findings of the screening order (ECF No. 35), within twenty-
16 one (21) days of the date of entry of this order, the Attorney General's Office shall file a
17 notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it
18 accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it does not accept service,
19 and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing the last-known-address
20 information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney
21 General's Office cannot accept service, the Office shall file, under seal, but shall not serve
22 the inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such
23 information. If the last known address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney
24 General's Office shall attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

25 7. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff
26 shall file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a
27 summons, and specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the
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1 defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address
2 information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).

3 8. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named
4 defendant(s), such defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the
5 third amended complaint (ECF No. 34) within sixty (60) days from the date of this order.

6 9. Henceforth, Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has
7 been entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other
8 document submitted for consideration by the Court. Plaintiff shall include with the original
9 document submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of
10 the document was mailed or electronically filed to the defendants or counsel for the
11 defendants. If counsel has entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service
12 to the individual attorney named in the notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic
13 address stated therein. The Court may disregard any document received by a district
14 judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any document
15 received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include a
16 certificate showing proper service.

17 10. This case is no longer stayed.

18 11. The motion to correct grievance number (ECF No. 42) is granted.

19 DATED: March 22, 2019.

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21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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